

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1602

April 27, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the road resurfacing of SW Topeka Boulevard from 21st St. to 29th St. in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the City of Topeka, Kansas, and the project is located at SW Topeka Blvd. from SW 21st St. to SW 29th St., Topeka, Kansas 66611.

The funding is designated for an asphalt overlay of the existing pavement along with localized curb replacement, as well as localized base stabilization and/or replacement in failing sections of the pavement along with re-striping.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: needed repairs on the only major arterial roadway running through the city of Topeka and Shawnee County; supporting the city's goal of providing quality of life through a reliable transportation network; and enhancing economic development by maintaining a roadway that acts as a corridor for regional businesses and multiple neighborhoods.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Jake LaTurner

Member of Congress